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Town Officers.

MODERATOR,

CHARLES E. SMITH.

TOWN CLERK,

H. JENNESS PAUL.

SELECTMEN,

GEORGE W. PAUL, FRANK P. NEAL,
CHARLES F. SIMPSON.

TREASURER,

JOHN C. HANSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

DANIEL C. WIGGIN,

AUDITOR,

SAMUEL E. WILLIAMS.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES E. SMITH.

REPRESENTATIVE.

WILLIAM H. CONNER.

SUPERVISORS.

JERRY MALCHY, GEORGE E. FIFIELD,
DANIEL G. NEAL.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET, April 1, 1892.

223 polls,	$22,300 00
Real estate,	279,450 00
103 horses,	8,070 00
30 oxen,	1,570 00
146 cows,	3,864 00
27 neat stock,	434 00
60 sheep,	240 00
20 carriages,	1,412 00
Stock in banks,	4,766 00
Money on hand,	13,578 00
Stock in trade,	15,800 00
Mills and machinery,	21,216 00
	$372,700 00
66 dogs,	$66 00

Rate per cent $10.00 per $1000.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED AT MARCH MEETING, 1892, $3500.

School money by law,	$833 00
Extra school money,	500 00
School supplies,	200 00
Repairs of highways	600 00
Lighting streets,	400 00
Paying town officers,	400 00
Memorial purposes,	25 00
Discounts,	350 00
Repairing bridges	150 00
Miscellaneous,	42 00
	$3500 00

Collector's Report.

Account of collector D. C. Wiggin. Amount of taxes committed to him for collection; State, county, town and school taxes.

Resident,		$3,388 79
Non Resident,		341 25
Non Resident school tax,		15 76
Dog tax,		64 00
Uncollected tax 1891		20 00
Interest on unpaid taxes,		3 25
		$3,833 05
Paid Treasurer,	$3,370 00	
Discounts,	326 90	
Abatements,	19 25	
Uncollected taxes,	116 90	
		$3,833 05

Examined by the selectmen and approved, Feb. 25th, 1893.

GEORGE W. PAUL,
FRANK P. NEAL,
CHARLES F. SIMPSON, } Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report.

John C. Hanson, treasurer, in account with the town of South Newmarket.

DR.

Balance cash on hand March 1, 1892,	$532 79
Received of D. C. Wiggin taxes 1891,	20 00
" " " " 1892,	3,350 00
H. Jenness Paul, Dog license,	120 50
Chas. Tasker use of hearse,	2 50
D. G. Neal interest on Walker fund,	40 00
State insurance tax,	19 50
Railroad tax,	1,231 86
Savings bank tax,	1,073 31
Literary fund,	197 12
G. W. Stilson, rent town hall,	5 25
Thomas E. Call, county treasurer,	193 75
Money borrowed,	425 79
	$7,212 37

CR.

For street lights,	$435 44	
District No. 1, road bills,	859 70	
2,	172 47	

Distriet, No. 3,	$214 85	
Paid by county for poor persons,	195 75	
Miscellaneous bills,	578 27	
School supplies,	169 90	
School board,	1,599 12	
Cemeteries,	49 25	
Damage by dogs,	21 50	
State Treasurer, state tax,	1,190 00	
County,	1,168 84	
Bridges,	140 40	
Boundaries,	25 50	
Officers,	354 69	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	36 69	
		$7,212 37

JOHN C. HANSON, Treasurer.

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Edmud B. Pendergast 2 sheep killed,	$10 00	
G. B. Wiggin, " " "	10 00	
Frank Morrison, damage to hens,	1 50	
		$21 50

CEMETERIES.

Paid J. H. Hayden, on account Walker fund,	$3 75
L. D. Darity, on account Walker fund,	3 75
G. W. Paul, on account of Walker fund,	3 00
F. McCoy, on account Walker fund,	6 00
J. S. Gray, on account Walker fund,	8 75

Paid G. W. Paul, on account Walker fund,	$2 00	
C. W. Palmer, on account Walker fund,	4 50	
		$31 75

AT THE JUNCTION.

Paid J. H. Hayden, for work,	$4 50	
P. Thompson, "	1 75	
P. McMurphy, "	3 00	
F. McCoy, "	3 00	
J. S. Gray, "	5 25	
		$17 50
		$49 25

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Paid C. V. Jenness, for planks,	$41 31	
C. B. Stuart, for nails,	2 90	
F. P. Neal, for labor and lumber	29 49	
J. S. Gray, for labor,	7 50	
C. V. Jenness, for labor,	2 50	
H. P. Neal, for planks,	56 70	
		$140 40

SETTING BOUNDARY STONES.

Paid J. S. Gray, between Exeter and So. Newmarket,	$16 50	
J. S. Gray, between So. Newmarket, Epping and Brentwood,	9 00	
		$25 50

HELP TO POOR PAID BY THE COUNTY.

Jane Putney, boarding Smith and Putney children,	$106 00	
Ruth Lord, boarding E. Wilson,	65 00	
Chas. A. Morse, attending Smith and Putney children,	17 25	
Chas. E. Tasker, coffin for Chesley child, 1891,	6 00	
M. Garvey, helping poor people,	1 50	
		$195 75

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Samuel Neal, lighting lamps,	$232 34	
Lamson & Field, for chimneys,	6 62	
C. E. Wiggin & Sons, chimneys and lamps,	7 70	
Swamscot Machine Co., 5 lamp posts,	36 85	
C. B. Stuart, for oil,	28 19	
" " "	4 20	
J. S. Gray, repairing lamps, 2 1-2 days,	4 33	
Swamscot Machine Co., lamp posts and labor,	16 53	
G. W. Paul, supply and labor,	15 00	
C. A. Whittemore, for oil,	19 70	
Lamson & Field, for chimneys,	7 00	
C. B. Stuart, for oil,	23 65	
J. S. Gray, work on lamps, 1 day,	1 75	
C. B. Stuart, for oil,	21 10	
Lamson & Field, for wicks,	90	
C. B. Stuart, for oil,	9 58	
		$435 44

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid H. C. Clough, watching 1 night, July 3, 1891,	$2 00
J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports,	28 00
Silsby & Son, town books,	4 86
J. A. Spead, printing road blanks,	3 50
American Express Co.,	1 25
S. P. Badger, for memorial purposes,	25 00
J. A. Spead, printing postals,	1 50
Swamscot Machine Co., work and supplies,	15 10
G. W. Pollard, recording inventory,	5 00
E. A. Hanson, painting guide boards,	1 00
Boston & Maine, freight bill,	87
Dover Piping Co., cement pipes,	5 25
F. A. Hanson, team for selectmen,	1 50
Swamscot Machine Co., labor and supplies,	57 28
Swamscot Machine Co., repairing tools,	2 25
J. A. Spead, printing,	2 00
J. H. Batchelder, books for town,	2 40
Geo. F. Hall, on account of sickness,	36 00
Silsby & Son, record books,	5 50
L. H. Pinkham, four dinners and horse fed,	2 50
B. & M. Railroad Co., four tickets to Dover,	1 56
Geo. F. Hall, on account of sickness,	36 00
J. F. Fowler, for land,	300 00
W. A. Littlefield for printing,	1 00
H. C. Clough, watching at night, July 3,	2 00

Paid F. P. Neal, repairing town hall,	$8 95	
G. W. Stilson, serving as police,	6 00	
G. W. Stilson, taking persons to county farm,	18 00	
G. W. Stilson, watching at night, July 3,	2 00	
		$578 27

SCHOOL BOARD.

J. H. Fitts, serving on school board,	$29 00	
A. W. Richards, " " "	20 00	
W. H. Conner, " " "	20 00	
W. H. Conner, treasurer " "	1,530 12	
		$1,599 12

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. W. Paul, serving as selectman,	$73 44	
C. F. Simpson, " "	48 75	
F. P Neal, " "	38 40	
H. Jenness Paul, " town clerk,	44 84	
J. C. Hanson, " " treasurer,	45 00	
D. C. Wiggin, " tax collector,	69 26	
Jerry Malchy, for board of supervisors,	30 00	
	$349 69	
S. E. Williams, auditor,	5 00	
		$354 69

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.,	$3 90	
J. A. Spead, for clock,	3 75	
B. & M., freight bill,	75	

Paid J. H. Batchelder, school supplies,	$45 52	
Wm. Weare & Co., " "	21 80	
U. S. Public Service, for badges,	5 50	
Boston School Supply Co., for books,	5 47	
American Book Co., for books,	2 27	
J. H. Batchelder, for paper,	1 00	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	9 85	
" " " " "	8 19	
C. B. Stuart, supplies,	2 06	
Thos. Leddy, for supplies,	2 77	
D. C. Wiggin, for supplies,	50	
F. P. Neal, book case and labor,	55 00	
J. H. Batchelder, order books,	1 57	
		$169 90

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid S. Gray, 1 1-2 day breaking road, 20c. hour,	$3 00
Mrs. E. A. Rider, man and team breaking road, 20c. hour,	6 00
Geo. W. Varney, work breaking road, 20c. hour,	3 80
J. F. Bennett, work breaking road, 20c. hour,	1 28
Levi Hanscom, breaking road, 20c. hour,	1 60
Levi Hanscom, 13 days breaking road, 15c. hour,	19 50
J. C. Chick, 6 1-2 days, 2 days with oxen, 20c. hour; 15c. for man,	17 75
G. W. Pease, 17 days, 20c. hour,	34 00
Chas. E. Smith, 3 days with oxen, 40c. hour,	12 00

Piad J. S. Gray, $2.00 for oxen, 40c. hour,	$119 50
F. McCoy, 23 1-2 days, 15c. hour,	35 25
S. Gray, 21 days, 15c. hour,	31 50
J. C. Giddings, 12 days with oxen, $48.00; 3 for man, $4.50; 20c. hour,	52 50
J. Pike, for gravel, 108 loads, 15c. per load,	16 20
F. McCoy, 3 1-2 days, 15c. hour,	5 25
J. S. Gray, $2.00 for oxen, 40c. hour,	76 50
L. Hanscom, work on road, 15c. hour,	1 95
S. Gray, 7 1-2 days work on road, 15c. hour,	11 25
F. McCoy, 6 1-2 days work on road, 15c. hour,	9 75
J. F. Fowler, labor, 20c. hour, and gravel, 15c. load,	6 55
S. Gray, 2 days on road, 15c. hour,	3 00
J. S. Gray, work on road, 20c. hour,	54 50
J. O. Pike, 4 days on road, 15c. hour,	6 00
L. Hanscom, 4 days on road, 15c. hour,	6 00
P. Thompson, sanding sidewalks,	2 50
F. McCoy, 1 1-2 days work, 15c. hour,	2 25
F. McCoy, 7 1-2 days work, 15c. hour,	11 25
Swamscot Machine Co., 65 loads cinders at 15c. per load,	9 75
Chas. Ramsdell, sanding sidewalks, 10 hours, 20c. hour,	2 00
Feb. 25, D. G. Neal, breaking road, 63 hours for man, 20c. hour,	12 60
D. G. Neal, breaking road, 27 1-2 hours for oxen, 25c. hour,	6 88

Paid Nathan E. Ruse, 24 hours breaking road, 15c. hour,	$3 60
W. H. Conner, 74 loads gravel, 15c. load,	11 10
E. E. Richards, breaking road, 16 hours, 20c. hour,	3 20
G. M. Howard, breaking sidewalks, 20c. hour,	10 10
J. A. P. Neal, breaking road, 38 hours,	7 60
J. A. P. Neal, oxen 6 hours, 15c. hour,	90
Perry Ruse, breaking road, 7 hours, 20c. hour,	1 40
G. W. Varney, breaking road, 32 1-2 hours, 20c. hour,	6 50
G. M. Howard, breaking road, 37 hours, 20c. hour,	7 40
J. S. Gray, 25 1-2 days work, 20c. hour,	51 00
J. F. Fowler, breaking road, 26 hours 20c. hour,	5 20
J. F. Fowler, oxen, 26 hours, 20c. hour,	5 20
Henry Thompson, breaking road, 40 hours, 20c. hour,	8 00
Harry Doe, breaking road, 2 days, 10c. hour,	2 00
T. O. Leara, breaking road, 28 hours, 20c. hour,	5 60
Arthur Munsey, breaking road, 30 hours, 10c. hour,	3 00
M. B. Ellis, breaking road, 52 1-2 hours, 20c. hour,	10 50
E. S. Hersey, 38 hours, 20c. hour,	7 60
David Thompson, breaking road, 40 hours, 20c. hour,	8 00

Paid Chas. Ramsdell, breaking road, 10 hours, 20c. hour,	$2 00
C. V. Jenness, breaking road, 5 hours, 20c. hour,	1 00
R. Hawarth, breaking road, 43 hours, 20c. hour,	8 60
S. Gray, breaking road, 37 hours, 20c. hour,	7 40
Eugene Jenness, breaking road, 38 hours, 20c. hour,	7 60
Eugene Jenness, breaking road, 23 hours, oxen, 25c. hour,	5 75
T. J. Wiggin, breaking road, 48 hours work, 20c. hour,	9 60
F. McCoy, breaking road, 20 hours work, 15c. hour,	3 00
F. McCoy, breaking road, 45 1-2 hours work, 20c. hour,	9 10
James Goodwin, breaking road, 58 hours work, 20c. hour,	11 60
Luther Purington, breaking road, 50 hours work, 20c. hour,	10 00
Levi Hanscom, breaking road, 90 hours work, 20c. hour,	18 00
William Pease, breaking road, 30 hours work, 20c. hour,	6 00
F. P. Neal, breaking road, 23 hours work, 20c. hour,	4 60
F. P. Neal, breaking road, 23 hours, oxen, 25c. hour,	5 75
Chas. E. Smith, breaking road, 23 hours, 9 hours horses, 20c. hour,	3 60
John Putney, breaking road, 10 hours, 10c. hour,	1 00

Paid S. Neal, breaking road, 15 hours, 20c. hour,	$1 50	
C. F. Neal, breaking road, 15 hours, 15c. hour,	2 25	
Chas. Putney, breaking road, 13 hours, 20c. hour,	2 60	
		$859 70

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid E. E. Richards, 3 1-2 hours breaking road, 15c. hour,	$0 52
S. Neal, work on road, 16 1-2 days, 15c. hour,	24 75
S. Neal, breaking road 10 hours, 20c. hour,	2 00
P. T. Huse, work on road 6 days 6 hours, 15c. hour,	9 90
D. G. Neal, 5 1-2 days, oxen 6 days, 20c. hour,	21 75
D. G. Neal, breaking road with team, 20c. hour,	3 50
E. E. Jenness, breaking road 5 hours with oxen, 22 1-2c. hour,	2 25
E. E. Jenness, work on road 2 days, 15c. hour,	3 00
E. E. Richards, work on road 2 days, 15c. hour,	3 00
Alfred Miles, work on road 2 days, 15c hour,	3 00
J. W. Huse, work on road 2 days, 15c. hour,	3 00
C. V. Jenness, work 2 days with oxen, 20c. hour,	8 00

Paid P. T. Huse, work 4 days 3 hours, 15c. hour,	$6 45
S. Neal, work 4 days 8 hours, 15c. hour,	7 20
J. W. Huse, 18 hours, 15c. hour,	2 70
D. G. Neal, 15 hours for ox work, 25c. hour,	3 75
D. G. Neal, 25 hours for man, 20c. hour,	5 00
Alvin Miles, 12 hours for man, 20c. hour,	2 40
S. Neal, 30 hours for man, 20c. hour,	6 00
Chas. Putney, 25 hours for man, 20c. hour,	5 00
C. F. Neal, 15 hours for man, 15c. hour,	2 25
John Putney, 20 hours for man, 10c. hour,	2 00
A. B. York, 4 1-2 hours for man, 20c. hour,	90
G. H. Pike, 18 hours for man, 20c. hour,	3 60
E. E. Richards, 8 hours for man, 20c. hour,	1 60
C. W. Richards, 15 hours for man, 10c. hour,	1 50
J. A. P. Neal, 4 hours for man, 15c. hour,	60
J. A. P. Neal, 4 hours for man, 20c. hour,	80
J. A. P. Neal, 4 hours ox work, 20c. hour,	80
Nathan E. Huse, 8 hours, breaking road, 15c. hour,	1 20

Paid N. G. Howard, 8 hours at 20c. hour,	$1 60	
N. G. Howard, 8 hours, 2 horses, 20c. hour,	1 60	
J. O. Hanson, 10 hours, breaking road, 20c. hour,	4 00	
E. A. Hanson, 10 hours, breaking road, 20c. hour,	4 00	
P. Huse, 27 hours, breaking road, 20c. hour,	5 40	
Alfred Miles, 4 hours, breaking road, 20c. hour,	80	
Curtis Cass, 5 hours, breaking road, 20c. hour,	1 00	
Eugene Jenness, 14 hours, breaking road, 20c. hour,	2 80	
Eugene Jenness, 9 hours, breaking road, oxen, 25c. hour,	2 25	
C. V. Jenness, 5 hours, breaking road, 20c. hour,	1 00	
F. P. Neal, 18 hours, breaking road, 20c. hour,	3 60	
F. P. Neal, 20 hours, oxen, 20c. hour,	4 00	
F. P. Neal, 8 hours, oxen, 25c. hour,	2 00	
		$172 47

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid A. P. Higgins, breaking road with team, 20c. hour,	$4 20	
D. R. Smith, breaking road with team, 20c. hour,	3 00	
A. W. Smith, breaking road with team, 20c. hour,	4 20	
R. S. Abbott, breaking road, 6 hours, 20c. hour,	1 20	

Paid P. R. Bean, breaking road, 20c. hour,	$3 00
C. E. Smith, work on road, 2 days with oxen and plough, 20c. hour,	10 00
Chas. H. Flood, work on road, 15c. hour,	8 00
Chas. H. Trickey, 15c. hour,	3 75
Chas. H. Trickey, with horse, 2 days, 20c. hour,	8 00
Chas. Bean, 4 days, 20c. hour,	8 00
Sherman Stilson, 3 days, 15c. hour,	4 50
H. W. Smith, work with team, 5 days, 20c. hour,	10 50
F. W. Foss, work 1 day, 15c. hour,	1 50
G. E. Hurd, 3 days, 15c. hour,	4 50
L. C. Reynolds, work on road, 15c. hour,	11 50
F. Hurd, work 2 days, 15c. hour,	3 00
H. W. Smith, work, 5 hours with team, $2.00; 5 hours, man, 15, 15 and 25c. hour,	2 75
Frank A. Sanborn, work, 1 1-2 day, 15c. hour,	2 25
Feb. 25, Chas. Bean, 44 hours work, 20c. hour,	8 80
Chas. Bean, 24 hours, ox work, 20c. hour,	4 80
H. W. Smith, 52 hours work, 20c. hour,	10 40
H. W. Smith, 7 hours, oxen, 20c. hour,	1 40
R. Abbott, 35 hours work, 20c. hour,	7 00
Perley Bean, 15 hours work, 20c. hour,	3 00

Paid D. R. Smith, 53 hours work, 20c. hour,	$10 60	
D. D. Smith, 16 hours, oxen, 20c. hour,	3 20	
Loring Smith, 42 hours work, 20c. hour,	8 40	
C. H. Trickey, 57 hours work, 20c. hour,	11 40	
G. B. Wiggin, 51 hours work, 20c. hour,	10 20	
G. B. Wiggin, 8 hours, oxen, 20c. hour,	1 60	
L. C. Reynolds, 45 hours work, 20c. hour,	9 00	
C. H. Flood, 42 hours work, 20c. hour,	8 40	
F. S. Foss, 48 hours work, 20c. hour,	9 60	
C. E. Smith, 43 hours work, 20c. hour,	8 60	
C. E. Smith, 23 hours, oxen, 20c. hour,	4 60	
		$214 85

FEB. 27, 1893.

Town of South Newmarket to Chas. F. Simpson, Dr.

For attending March and Novembsr meetings,	$6 50
taking inventory,	7 50
receiving inventory,	1 25
drawing jurors,	2 25
assessing taxes,	5 00
signing inventories,	1 25
perambulating the town lines,	9 00
revising juror list,	50

For signing orders,	$5 00	
time and expense to Exeter,	2 50	
helping poor persons,	50	
Junction and Piscassic cemeteries,	2 50	
settling town accounts,	5 00	
		$48 75

Received payment,

CHAS. F. SIMPSON.

SOUTH NEWMARKET, Feb. 27, 1893.

The town of South Newmarket to Frank P. Neal, Dr.

Mar., 1892, to filling out inventories,	$1 25	
drawing jurors,	50	
taking inventories,	7 50	
assessing taxes,	5 00	
receiving inventories,	1 15	
perambulating town lines,	9 00	
Junction and Piscassic cemeteries,	2 50	
settling town accounts,	5 00	
attending March and November elections,	6 50	
		$38 40

Received payment,

FRANK P. NEAL.

SOUTH NEWMARKET, Feb. 28, 1893.

Town of South Newmarket to Geo. W. Paul, Dr.

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Apr. 1, taking inventory,	$7 50
receiving inventory,	1 25
filling out inventory blanks,	2 50

Apr. 1,	assessing taxes,	$10 00
	Exeter to see county commissioners,	1 53
	filling out tax book,	3 00
	drawing jurors five times,	2 25
	revising juror list,	50
	making reports to state secretary and treasurer,	2 00
	time to Junction and Piscassic cemeteries,	2 50
	perambulating town line,	9 00
	Exeter for same,	1 50
	helping poor persons,	1 20
	attending March and November elections,	6 50
	postage stamps and stationery,	1 00
	Exeter to settle with county commissioners,	1 53
	Exeter to see about valve pipes,	1 53
	three blank warrants,	15
	making and posting the same,	1 00
	settling town accounts,	5 00
	making orders for the year,	12 00
		$73 44

Received payment,

GEO. W. PAUL.

ABATEMENTS, 1892.

John Donivan,	$1 00
B. Flanigan,	1 00
Forest O. Jones,	1 00
Joseph Messier,	1 00

Frank Messier,	$1 00	
Charles A. Parker,	1 00	
George S. Fifield,	1 00	
Patrick H. Quinn,	1 00	
Russell Smith,	1 00	
Frank Lord,	3 00	
John H. Pike heirs,	3 50	
John Q. Pike,	3 75	
		$19 25

Financial Statement.

Cash in hands of treasurer,		$36 69	
Balance due on tax list, 1892,		116 90	
Due from D. G. Neal, interest on note (Walker fund),		12 66	
			$166 25
Accrued interest on Walker fund,	$194 48		
Less bills paid,	31 75		
		$162 73	
Outstanding bills,	$130 00		
Borrowed money,	425 79		
		555 79	
			718 52
Balance against the town,			$552 27

INVESTMENT.

($1,000) The amount of W. L. Walker trust fund invested in note of Daniel G. Neal at 4 per cent., dated Nov. 1, 1888, secured by mortgage on real estate.

GEORGE W. PAUL,
FRANK P. NEAL,
C. F. SIMPSON,
} Selectmen of So. Newmarket.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that the undersigned has examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and find them correctly cast, and all payments properly vouched.

S. E. WILLIAMS, Auditor.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of South Newmarket, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on second Tuesday, of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three selectmen, Town treasurer, and clerk.

2. To choose a collector of taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents, for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town, and to establish and maintain public libraries.

4. To hear the reports of the town treasurer and board of selectmen to the town auditors; the reports of the auditors, agents, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will accept and adopt the provisions of an act which has been introduced at the present session of the Legislature of this State and will be enacted by it, regarding the establishment of water works in this town, and to take such action, pass such votes, and to raise such sums of money

as may be necessary to construct and establish the same, if deemed best.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions proposed by the State, in regard to the establishment of public libraries.

7. To see if the town will vote to put steam heat into the town hall, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to build a tomb, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to enlarging the Piscassic cemetery and making improvements on the same, also improvements on the old cemetery near the Junction already enlarged, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1893.

GEORGE W. PAUL,
FRANK P. NEAL,
CHARLES F. SIMPSON, } Selectmen of South Newmarket.

We hereby certify that on February, 27, 1893, last, we posted an attested copy of the warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Post office, a public place in said town.

GEORGE W. PAUL,
FRANK P. NEAL,
CHARLES F. SIMPSON, } Selectmen of South Newmarket.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET.

Both statute and custom require that annual school reports shall be made to the town and to the State Department of Public Instruction. The School Committee respectfully submit to the citizens of the town the following report. It will exhibit an account of the financial affairs of the district, together with a statement of the condition of the several schools in town.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting was held at the town hall, March 12, 1892. James W. Robinson was chosen moderator, Wm. H. Garland clerk, and George W. Pollard auditor. William H. Conner was elected a member of the School Board for one year, and James H. Fitts for three years.

ORGANIZATION.

The School Board organized March 14, 1892, and chose the following sub-committees: Augustus W. Richards on Piscassic

school, William H. Conner on finance and repairs, James H. Fitts on superintendence, text-books and supplies. The school buildings were considered to be in so good repair and so amply furnished as to require little if any outlay. It was judged best to secure teachers from our own town, and to continue the Grammar school under the tuition of a female teacher. Each member of the committee has continued to fill his specific office throughout the year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

Our schools have done good work the past year. The several teachers have had charge of their respective schools during the entire school year. Your committee have no need to particularize their distinctive merits and the uniform success which has crowned their labors. The faithful teacher and enthusiastic pupils of the Grammar school have done themselves much credit and redeemed anything that may have been lacking in the reputation of the school. No one can question the expediency of continuing this school under something like the present arrangement.

It seems desirable that the school year of study should close with the spring rather than the winter term. The winter term is short, is of least importance, and often ends in bad weather and with roads almost impassable. The spring term is more important; the upper classes graduate, others are promoted and new classes are formed. The higher institutions in the land close with the spring season.

Good health has prevailed quite generally in our families; all visits and closing examinations of the schools have been very satisfastory; examination papers have been used with fidelity on the part of pupils and with evident good effect; teachers, scholars, committee, parents and friends have heartily cooperated; our schools are worth all they have cost and are worthy of our pride and liberal support.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The text-books now in use are Harrington's speller, new Franklin readers, Swinton's grammars, Butler's geographies, Colburn's and Robinson's arithmetics, Harper's penmanship, Barnes' and Swinton's histories, Meservey's book-keeping and political economy, Hutchinson's physiology, Lockwood's rhetoric, Wentworth's algebra, Wells' philosophy.

SCHOOL EVENTS.

Three of our teachers attended the Strafford County Teachers' Institute at Great Falls, two days, April 21st and 22d.

The Centre schools were called upon to assist in the exercises of Memorial Day, by recitations and singing, May 30th.

Our schools observed the National Columbian Public Celebration, October 21st. The official program was carried out at Piscassic and at the Centre. Assistance was rendered by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the clergymen, drum corps, and citizens of the town. In the forenoon at Piscassic the new flag was raised by members of the Grand Army, cheered by the citizens and saluted by the pupils. All joined in singing America and song of Columbus Day. The address for Columbus Day was read by Charles H. Reynolds; the Ode was recited by Alice B. Huse; other readings and recitations were by Lillian Burley, Nellie M. Hanson, May E. Osgood, Clara F. Pierson, Alice M. Reynolds, Bertha M. Sanborn, Helen A. Sanborn, Roscoe Shannon. Rev. Edward Smiley spoke of Columbus as a boy. Remarks were made by several citizens of whom there were fifty-six present. At the Centre in the afternoon, all the schools joined in the procession with badges, flags, and martial music. All united in raising, cheering, and saluting the flag. The Columbian Address was declaimed by Charles J. Leddy and, in the abbreviated form, by Louis B. Freeze. The Ode for Columbus Day was recited by Evelyn G. Hayden. Other exercises were a lesson in history

by the Intermediate school, and recitations by four pupils of the Primary school. Rev. Edward Smiley spoke of Columbus as a man. Rev. A. L. Smith was chaplain of the day. Mr. Charles E. Smith and Mr. H. Jenness Paul spoke both forenoon and afternoon. Sung America, song of Columbus Day, To Thee O Country, Glory Hallelujah. The drum corps were in attendance during the day. The Town Hall was well filled.

There was another interesting gathering of the schools in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, January 18, 1893. The Rev. Edward P. Tenney delivered an illustrated lecture entitled Young America Abroad, A Trip Round the World in Sixty Minutes. The lecture was finely delivered, well patronized, and highly appreciated by pupils and citizens. A pleasant episode was the subsequent review of the lecture by the Grammar school as an exercise in history and geography.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils present every day of the school year: John H. Chesley, Mildred Pease, Mabel L. Simpson, W. Arthur Simpson.

Present every day first term: Frank S. Burleigh, John H. Chesley, Louis B. Freeze, Olin V. Hersey, James A. Leddy, M. Alice Leddy, Augusta L. Neal, Mildred Pease, Mariam F. Randlett, Lewis C. Reynolds, Mabel L. Simpson, W. Arthur Simpson, Jennie M. Smith, Walter I. York.

Present every day second term: Frank S. Burleigh, John H. Chesley, Alice M. Connor, H. Pauline Coon, Albert H. Fraser, Charles A. Fraser, Sadie L. Freeze, Edward A. Hartnett, James A. Leddy, Adeline W. Paul, Ethel V. Paul, Mildred Pease, Mabel L. Simpson, W. Arthur Simpson, Winnie Whipp.

Present every day third term: John H. Chesley, Alice M. Connor, Charles A. Fraser, Sadie L. Freeze, Arthur C. Gray, Edward H. Hartnett, Richard J. Hartnett, Mildred Pease, Mabel L. Simpson, W. Arthur Simpson.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Selectmen's enumeration, April 1, 1892, of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years is 107; boys, 56; girls, 51. The whole number of different scholars entered upon the school registers from four years of age upward attending school not less than two weeks is 108; boys, 51; girls, 57. The average number of pupils belonging to the schools in town is 97; the average daily attendance has been 84. Pupils under six years of age, 10; between six and sixteen, 92; over sixteen, 6. The largest number in any school is 42; the smallest number is 29. Pupils pursuing higher branches, 20. Scholars not absent during the entire school year, 4. Scholars attending private schools, 3. School districts, 1. School-houses, 3; estimated value, $4,000; having maps or globes, 4; estimated value of apparatus, $150.00. Public schools, 4; graded, 3. Longest school in weeks, 34; shortest, 33.1; average, 33.77. Different teachers, 4; males, 1; females, 3. Teaching the same school more than one term, 4.

Wages of male teachers per month, $40.00; female teachers, $36.66. Visits by local Superintendent, 42; by parents and friends, 119.

CALENDAR, 1893-4.

Spring term begins - - - - - -	April 1.
Fall " " - - - - - - -	Sept. 4.
Winter " " - - - - - - -	Jan. 1.

Statistical Table of Schools.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.	GRAMMAR. Abbie A. Pease.	INTERMEDIATE. Bertha J. Hobbs.	PRIMARY. Harriet A. Sanborn.	PISCASSIC. Augustus W. Richards.
Wages per month.	$40 00	$35 00	$35 00	$40 00
Weeks of Schooling	34	34	33.1	34
first term	12	12	11.7	12
second term	15	15	14.4	15
third term	7	7	7	7
Pupils registered	34	29	42	35
first term	23	23	36	29
second term	25	23	30	31
third term	24	22	30	25
Average number of pupils	21	22	28	26
first term	18	23	35	26
second term	23	22	29	27
third term	21	19	21	24
Average daily attendance	18	19	24	23
first term	16	21	29	24
second term	21	20	25	25
third term	18	17	17	20
Percentage of attendance	.8571	.9103	.8571	.8846
first term	·8888	.9131	.8285	.9233
second term	.9130	.9090	.8620	.9259
third term	.8571	.8910	.8095	.8333
Pupils under six years of age			9	1
between six and sixteen	23	23	26	20
over sixteen	2			6
Pupils studying Reading	30	29	42	35
Spelling	30	29	42	35
Penmanship	30	29	42	27
Arithmetic	27	29	42	28
Geography	11	29	13	28
Grammar	30			28
History	17	15		8
Composition	30	29		28
Physiology	4	15		
Algebra	6			7
Language		29		
Vocal Music			42	
Book-keeping	7			
Philosophy	7			
Visits by local superintendent	18	4	9	11
parents and friends	33	24	47	15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1892-93. Dr.

Received balance last year,	$129 84	
School money by law,	833 00	
" " extra by vote,	500 00	
Literary fund,	197 12	
Tuitions from town of Exeter,	32 00	
		$1691 96

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Paid Abbie A. Pease for teaching 34 weeks,	340 00
Bertha J. Hobbs for teaching 34 weeks,	297 50
Harriet E. Sanborn for teaching 34 weeks,	297 50
Augustus W. Richards for teaching 34 weeks,	340 00
C. H. Sanborn, coal,	65 84
A. W. Richards, wood,	10 00
J. W. Neal, wood,	6 00
D. R. Smith, wood,	1 50

Paid C. V. Jenness, wood,	$3 00	
N. G. Howard, wood,	10 00	
Wm. Pease, labor on wood,	6 50	
Swamscot Ma. Co., coal,	10 37	
labor on repairs,	4 18	
A. W. Richards, cleaning Piscassic school-room,	3 50	
R. S. Abbott, repairs Piscassic school-room,	1 75	
J. S. Gray, cleaning school-rooms,	11 60	
repairs	6 57	
Alvin Miles, cleaning well, Piscassic,	1 50	
A. W. Richards, sawing wood,	2 50	
Thomas J. Connor, janitor,	51 10	
Geo. W. Pollard, auditor,	2 00	
		$1,472 91
Cash in hands of treasurer,		219 05
		$1,691 96

W. H. Conner, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of School Board, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

GEO. W. POLLARD, Auditor.

SOUTH NEWMARKET, Feb. 25, 1893.

CONCLUSION.

At a meeting of the School Board, February 27, 1893, this report was adopted by them, and a warrant made out for the annual school meeting on Saturday, March 18, 1893. With many thanks for the efficient aid rendered by faithful teachers, enthusiastic pupils, confiding parents, and cooperating friends, this report is respectfully submitted.

JAS. H. FITTS,
A. W. RICHARDS,
WM. H. CONNER,
} School Board.

SOUTH NEWMARKET, Feb. 27, 1893.

School Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of South Newmarket, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on the eighteenth day of March, 1893, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
6. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools.
7. To transact all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Newmarket, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1893.

JAMES H. FITTS,
AUGUSTUS W. RICHARDS, } School Board.
WM. H. CONNER,

Births registered in the Town of South Newmarket, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 19			F	All Living	2	All White.	Joseph Tuttle	Nellie H. Trefethen	All White.	So. Newmarket	Carpenter	Lee	Newcastle	35	19
Apr 7	Bertha M. Frost		F		3		Wm. J. V. Frost	Nellie G. Chapman		"	Blacksmith	Elliott	Newmarket	29	33
May 16	Geo. V. Murphy	M			2		Valentine G Murphy	Kittie J. Dowling		"	Trader	Raymond	Canton Mass	34	25
16	Lena M Howard		F		4		Charles E. Howard	Annie M. Lyons		"	Moulder	Greenland	So. Newmarket	37	35
June 15	Mabel E. Paul		F		2		George W. Paul	Clara E. Sanborn		"	Machinist	Elliott	"	33	30
July 20	Frank A Clough	M			1		Albert Clough	Arthena B. Hanson		"	Farmer	Kittery	"	28	17
Sept 4	Eva R. Lyons		F		1		Alfred Lyons	Sarah F. Sloane		"	Restaurant	So. Newmarket	Dover	27	21
Dec 27	John H. Quinn	M			1		George H. Quinn	Agnes Carey		"	Boiler Maker	"	New Brunswick	24	21
29	Geo C Thompson	M			3		Geo. K. Thompson	Mary Butler		"	Barber	Strafford	Lowell	32	30

Marriages registered in the Town of South Newmarket, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 14	S Newmark't	Cyrus W. Scott	Andover	35	All White	Physician	Glover Vt	Wilber F. Scott Ann L. Moulton			2	William H Trickey
		Elizabeth P. Field	So Newmarket	35		Domestic	So. Newma'kt	Albert Field Mehitable Perkins	Peterboro	Merchant	1	
June 22	"	Albert Field	"	66		Merchant	Peterboro	William Field Mary McAllister	Braintree Peterboro	Farmer	2	"

Sept 1	"	Charles S. Strout	So Newmarket	32	Teacher	Winterport	Silas F. Strout	Standish	Teacher	1	James H. Fitts
							Nancy Morris	Vasselboro	Housekeep r		
		Edith B. Paul	"	21	Domestic	So. Newma'kt	H. Jenness Paul	Newmarket	Machinist	1	
							Mattie Smith	Exeter	Housekeep r		

Deaths registered in the Town of South Newmarket, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father
Jan 3	Melissa J. Gilson	60	9	7	Durham		F	All White.	M		Lee	Lee	Alpheus Clay	Esther Lamos	G Debility	Farmer
7	Eoline C. Smith	75	9	14			F		S	Housek'pr	Newmarket	Rochester	Josiah Smith	Relief Hurd	Soft Brain	"
19					So Newmarket		F		S		Lee	Newcastle	Joseph Tuttle	N. H Trefethen		Carp'ter
24	Caroline E. Weeks	76	11	27	Boston		F		M	Housew'rk	Boston	Boston	Seth Cole	Fanny Munroe	Dropsy	Hostler
Mar 14	Alvin J. Howard	41	1	20	Newmarket	M			M	Mechanic	Rochester	Epping	John N. Howard	Nancy Smith		Farmer
17	Albert A. Pease	31	4	18	So Newmarket	M			S	"	Tamworth	"	Charles F. Pease	Mary A. York	Bronchitis	Pat M'kr
20	Edwin C. Williams	35	2	20	Portland	M			S	Book-kp'r	Exeter	Westbrook	Sam'l E. Williams	Mary Cressy	Typ Fever	Pay'mstr
Apr 1	Nancy E. Thompson	91	10		Epping		F		W	Housek'p r			Charles Willey	Comfort Willy	Old Age	Farmer
3	William Neal	60	3			M			S	Farmer	Parsonsfield	Elliott	Walter Neal	Mary Shores	Heart	
8	Samuel H. Tarlton	86	1	17	Newmarket	M			M	Machinist	Newmarket	Wellfleet Ms	Samuel Tarlton	J. Hopkins	Old Age	Carp'ter
May 6	Annie A. Littlefield	36	4	6	"		F		M	Housek'p r	"	Portsmouth	David Smith	Abby Lang	Consump	Farmer
June 5	Eben Munsey	51	11	20	Pittsfield	M			M	Watchman	Pittsfield	Ireland	David Munsey	Lydia Hurd	"	"
July 20	Anna W. Foss	84	4	10	Stratham		F		W	Housek'p r	Stratham	Pembroke	Nathan Wiggin	M. Morriss	Heart	"
Aug 11	Amelia R. Wiggin	85	3				F		W		"	Dover	A. Robinson	Mary Sawyer	Old Age	"
13	May Benson	23			Strafford		F		M	"	Strafford	Durham	David Thompson	H. Thompson	Consump	
Sept 13	George W. Hall	15	9			M			S		So Newmarket	SoNewmarket	George F. Hall	Annie Pease	Heart	Machin 't
Oct 3	Geo. O. Wiggin	64	4	17		M			S	Laborer	No Hampton	Stratham	Theadore Wiggin	Mary Fifield	G Debility	Farmer
6	Mary G. Tarlton	81	11	19	Newington		F		W	Housek'p r	Newington	Newington	Gee Pickering	Mary Fabyan	Old Age	"
Dec 13	Michael J Buckley	21	2	7	So Newmarket	M			S	Brakeman	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Buckley	Clara Devises	Pulmonalis	Laborer

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